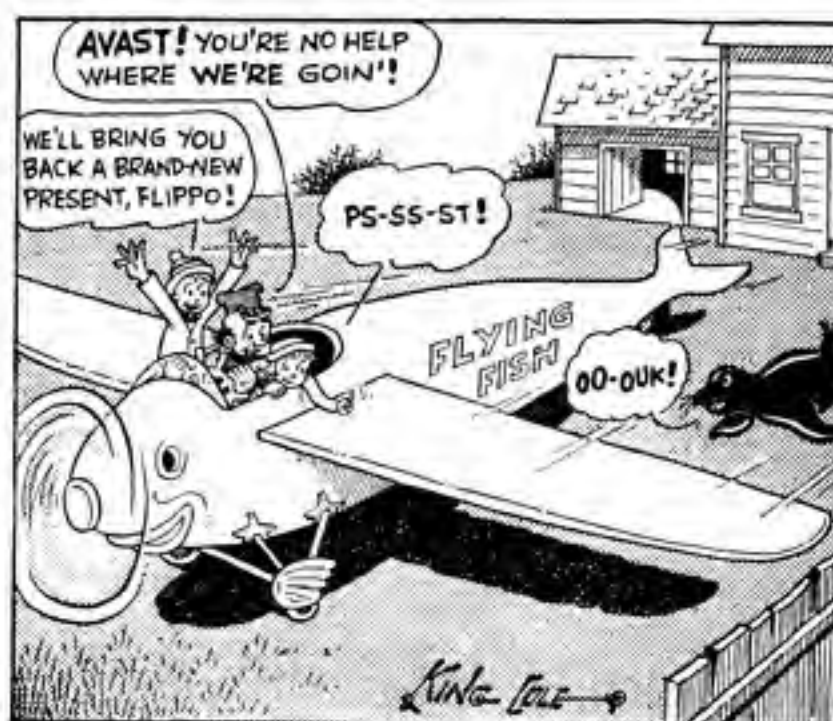
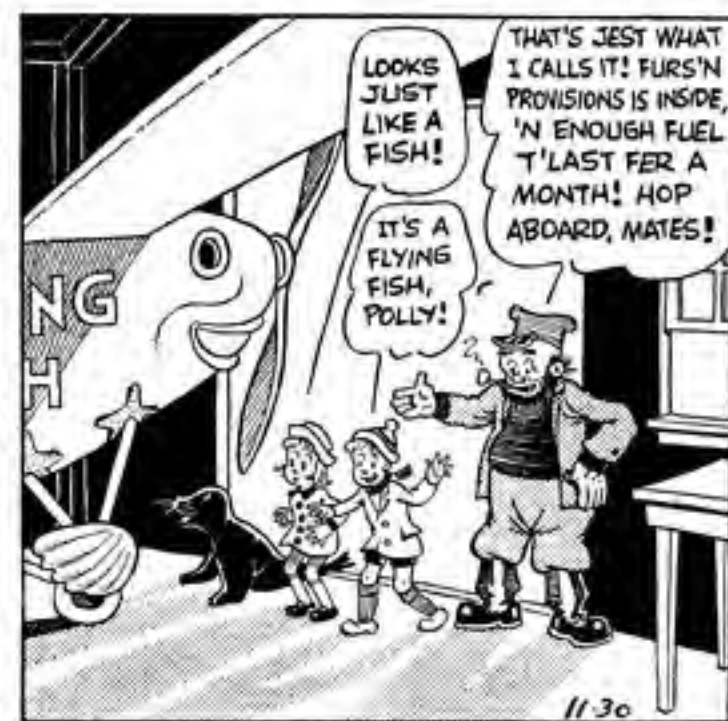


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NEVER BEFORE HAS SANTA CLAUS BEEN SO BUSY... BUT CAP'N GO-LUCKY HAS BROUGHT POLLY AND PETER TO THE NORTH POLE IN HIS AIRSHIP... WITH THEIR HELP WILL SANTA'S TOY BAG NOW BE FILLED ON TIME?...



**EXTRA!**  
NORTH POLE BULLETIN. PETER AND POLLY PODED HAVE JUST BEEN MADE SPECIAL VICE-PRESIDENTS OF SANTA CLAUS AND COMPANY... ARE SANTA'S TROUBLES AT HIS TOY WORKSHOP OVER AT LAST?

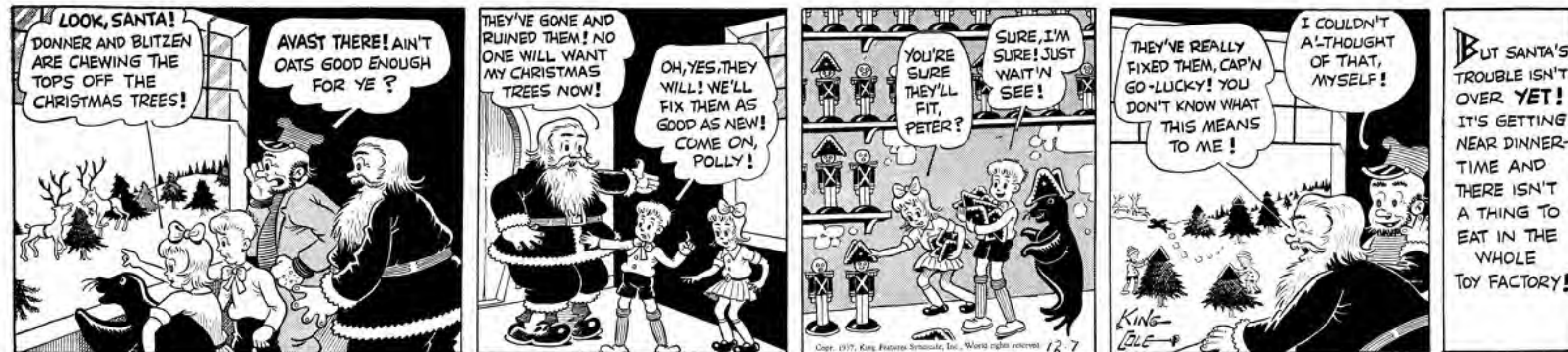
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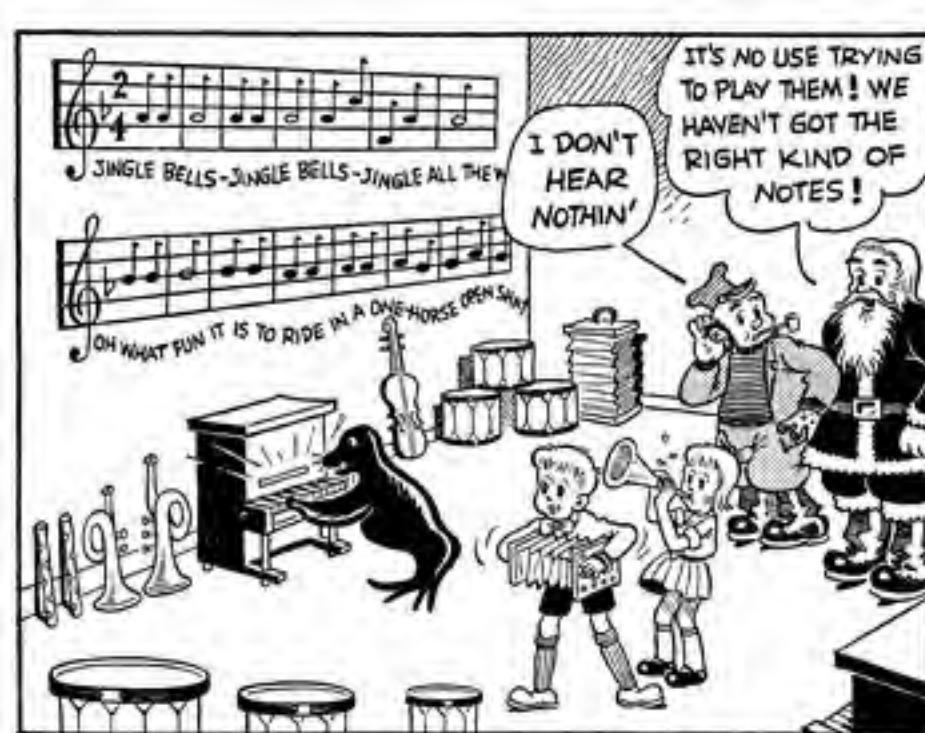
**NORTH POLE BULLETIN!!**  
THE TOY DEPARTMENT IS NOW WORKING FULL BLAST AGAIN... IF NOTHING GOES WRONG, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TOYS FOR EVERY CHILD IN THE WORLD BY XMAS... SANTA CLAUS & CO., Peter and Polly SPECIAL VICE-PRESIDENTS.



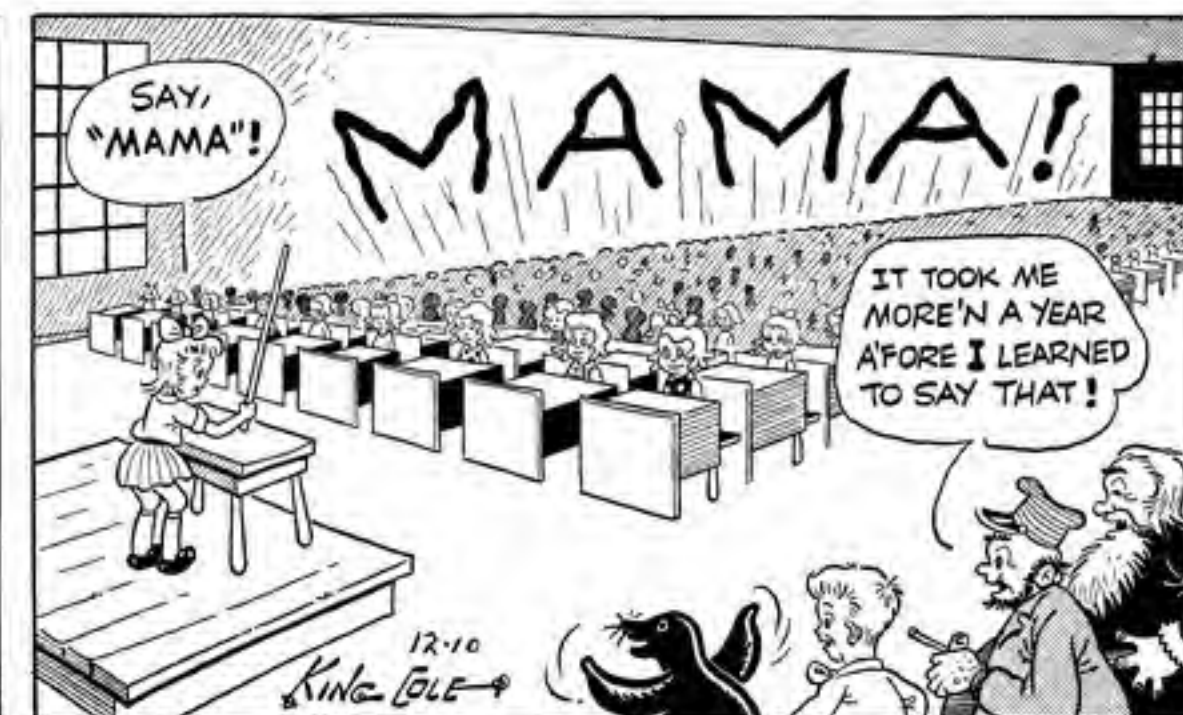








SPECIAL VICE-PRESIDENTS, PETER AND POLLY, ARE CERTAINLY HELPING SANTA RUN HIS BIG TOY COMPANY, BUT NEW TROUBLES KEEP POPPING UP EVERY DAY.





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ONLY TWELVE DAYS TO XMAS AND ALL'S WELL IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP... BUT WHAT'S THIS?..... A DISTRESS SIGNAL!

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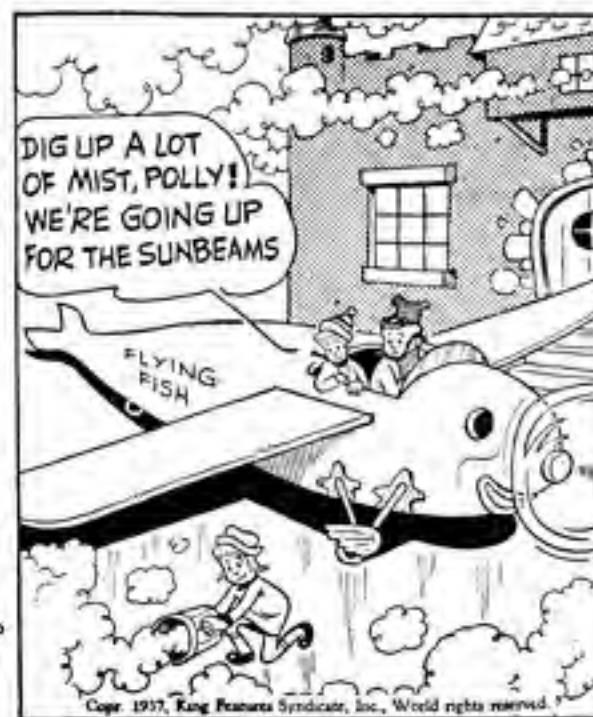
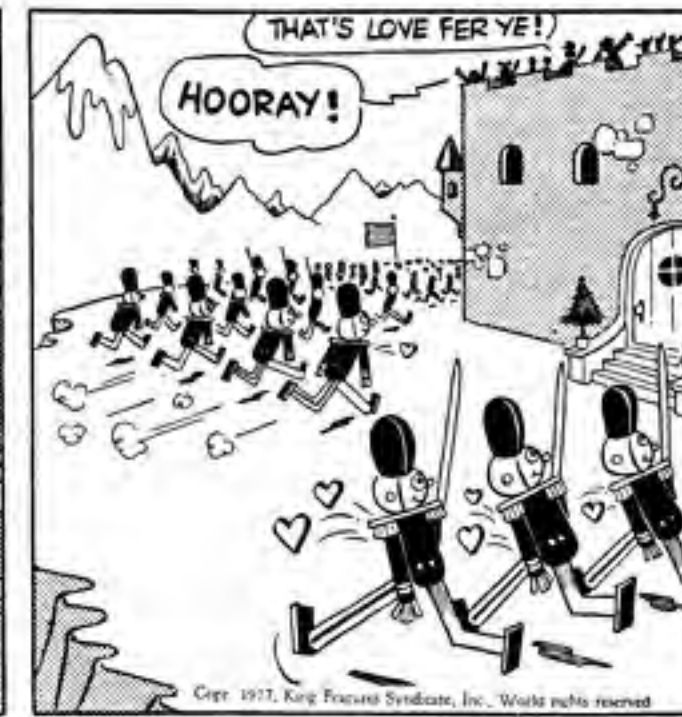


EXPLORING IN THE CELLARS OF THE XMAS PALACE, PETER AND POLLY, THE SPECIAL VICE-PRESIDENTS OF SANTA CLAUS & CO, COME UPON STRANGE TREASURES...





WHAT'S THIS?  
HAVE PETER  
AND POLLY  
JUST  
DISCOVERED  
MORE  
TREASURES  
IN THE  
MYSTERIOUS  
CELLAR OF  
SANTA'S  
XMAS  
PALACE?





THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST FOR PETER, AND POLLY AND CAP'N GO-LUCKY AND FLIPPO TO SAY GOODBYE TO SANTA CLAUS.



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYONE HAS EVER THOUGHT OF GIVING SANTA CLAUS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, BUT WHAT ARE PETER AND POLLY GOING TO GIVE HIM?



WHAT KIND OF PRESENT HAVE PETER AND POLLY FINALLY DECIDED TO GIVE SANTA CLAUS? THAT'S WHAT CAP'N GO-LUCKY'S WHOLE XMAS PARTY WANTS TO KNOW!







**LOOK AT THE TIME!**  
AND SANTA CLAUS  
PROMISED TO BE  
AT CAP'N GO-LUCKY'S  
XMAS PARTY TO  
MEET THE CHILDREN  
AT NINE O'CLOCK  
SHARP!



MAYBE THERE  
ISN'T ANY  
SANTA CLAUS,  
AFTER  
ALL!

DON'T DARE  
TO SAY  
SUCH A  
THING!



THEN WHY  
HASN'T  
HE COME  
FOR HIS  
PRESENT?

BECAUSE HE'S TOO  
BUSY GIVING OUT  
PRESENTS TO  
EVERYBODY  
ELSE!



YOU'RE SURE HE  
HASN'T FORGOTTEN  
HIS PROMISE?

KEEP YER FLAGS  
WAVIN', MATES -  
SANTA AIN'T GOIN'  
T'DISAPPOINT  
US!



HE'S  
HERE!

WHAT DID  
I TELL YE!?



WE THOUGHT FOR  
A MINUTE YOU  
WERE NEVER  
COMING!

I WAS DELAYED, DELIVERING  
SOME TOYS DOWN THE  
FUNNEL OF A STEAMSHIP  
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE  
OCEAN!



YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHAT THIS MEANS  
TO ME! I'LL  
NEVER FORGET IT!

AVAST THERE!  
OPEN YER  
PEEPERS!



BLOW IT OUT, PLEASE! IT WILL  
SHOOT RIGHT UP TO THE SKY  
AND BECOME MY OWN  
SPECIAL STAR!



LOOK! IT SAYS-"MERRY  
XMAS FROM SANTA CLAUS  
TO HIS COMPANY!"  
THAT MEANS  
POLLY AND ME!

YE'RE WRONG THERE,  
MATEY! WHEN XMAS  
COMES, EV'RYBUDDY'S  
IN SANTA'S COMPANY!



Boys and Girls:-  
Here's your first  
Xmas party  
invitation!



HELLO EVERYBODY !

LOTS AND LOTS OF EXCITEMENT AT OUR  
NORTH POLE FACTORY THIS YEAR!!

PLEASE COME AND SEE THE FUN. *S. Claus.*

**Big Doings!** More fun than a barrel of monkeys! Here is a new comic strip—well, it's really a holiday strip or a sort of daily Christmas party—in which you fly up to the North Pole with Peter, Polly and Cap'n-Go-Lucky, to see what really goes on there! Lots and lots of things happen to Peter and Polly, so be sure to get in on the fun. Read the new strip—it's called *Santa Claus and Company*—every day; it will go on until Christmas eve.



# ***Santa Claus and Company***

A NEW KIND OF  
HOLIDAY STRIP

Starts Tomorrow  
here on the  
Stripper's Guide Blog